has been sanctioned for all the schools existing as on 30th Sept., 1986 under the scheme of Operation Blackboard.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) A sum of Rs. 116.02 Crores has been released to Government of Rajasthan so far.

हड़प्पा की लिपि का पढ़ा जाना

7197. **श्री अजीत जोगी** : क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या हड़प्पा की लिपि को पढ़ लिया गया है ;

(ख) क्या विशेषज्ञों ने इसे प्रमाणित किया है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो जिन व्यक्तियों ने इस लिपि को पढ़ा है, उन्हें पुरस्कृत करने तथा पर्याप्त वित्तीय सहायता देने के लिए कौन से कदम उठाए गए हैं ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा तथा संस्कृति विभाग) में उपमंत्री (कु. शैलजा) : (क) और (ख) हड़प्पा की लिपि को पढ़ने के लिए विभिन्न भारतीय और विदेशी विद्वानों द्वारा प्रयास किए गए हैं किन्तु, इस विषय के विशेषज्ञों ने लिपि-पठन की किसी पद्धति को अभी तक न्यायोचित नहीं ठहराया है।

(ग) उपर्युक्त भाग (क) और (ख) में दिए गए उत्तर के कारण प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Maintenane of Historical Monuments in Assam

7198. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of historical monuments in Assam maintained by the Archaeoloical Survey of India;

(b) the allocation made for the maintenance and upkeep of these monuments during each of the last three years; and

(c) the steps being taken to provide necessary facilities at these monuments to make them attractive as tourist centres?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) KUMARI SELJA: (a) There are 49 historical monuments in Assam maintained by the Arhaeoloical Survey of India.

(b) The allocation made for the maintenance and upkeep of these monuments during each of the last three years are as under:—

1991-92	Rs. 22,94,135.00
1992-93	Rs. 16,92, 200.00
1993-94 (Revised)	Rs 12,20,000.00

(c) The Archaeological Survey of India has taken necessary steps to provide approach roads, public telephone call faiclities, lavatory blocks, drinking Water at all those centrally protected monuments wherever the same do not exist.

Appointment of consultants in Nehru Memorial Museum and Library

7199. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Nehru maintenance and upkeep of these appointed consultants;

(b) if so, what are their terms of appointment age, tenure, leave, etc. and since when the present incumbent|incumbent have been continuing;

(c) whether the terms and conditions are in complete violation of Department of Personnel Memorandum Nos. 16014/12|86 Estt. (Allowances) of 29th October, 1987 and

16011/8/93-Estt. (Allowances) of 26th August, 1993;

(d) if so, what action Government have taken to stop such violation of Government's directions; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Audit Education Programme in Assam

7200. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Adult Education Centres functioning in Assam under the Adult Education Programme;

(b) whether the progress made by these centres has been satisfactory; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and achievements made in this reard during the last three years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) The Centre-based Adult Education Programme called the Rural Functional Literacy Programme has been phased out since April, 1991, since the reviews had indicated that it was not having much impact and was not cost-effective. The approach to Adult Literacy is now through the Total Literacy Campaigns which are area-specific, time-bound, volunteer based and cost-effective.

Seven Total Literacy Campaign Projects sanctioned so far are at various stages of implementation in Assam.

गुजरात में 'आपरेशन ब्लैक बोर्ड'

7201. **श्री कनकसिंह मोहनसिंह भंगरौला** : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या वर्ष 1993–94 के दौरान गुजरात में 'आपरेशन ब्लैक बोर्ड' के विस्तार हेतु शैक्षिक दृष्टि से पिछड़े हुए किन्हीं जिलों का पता लगाया गया है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग) में उपमंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) : जी, नहीं। गुजरात में आपरेशन ब्लैक बोर्ड योजना के अन्तर्गत (30 सितम्बर, 1986 तक) शामिल किए जाने वाले सभी प्राथमिक स्कूलों को शामिल कर लिया गया है। वर्ष 1993–94 के दौरान 1439 उच्च प्राथमिक स्कूलों को अध्ययन-शिक्षण सामग्री स्वीकृत की जा चुकी है।

Reconstitution of Nehru Memorial Museum and Library Society

7202. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4516 given in the Rajya Sabha on 27th August, 1993 and state:

(a) whether Government have since reconstituted the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library Society of Teen Murti House, New Delhi;

(b) if not, what are the difficulties in the matter of its reconstitution; and

(c) and under what rules/Bye-laws/regulations Government has allowed the continuance of the existing society to function?